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Honorable J. W. Fulbright, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 8 February 1973 informing me of your Committee's views regarding Agency assistance to local police forces in the United States.

I have given this matter careful attention, and am satisfied that the Agency's activities in this connection have been consistent with the letter and spirit of existing legislation. However, in keeping with the sensitivity of this matter I have directed that such activities be undertaken in the future only in the most compelling circumstances and with my personal approval. We will, of course, comply with applicable laws and regulations regarding coordination with other Federal agencies.

I very much appreciate your congratulations on the occasion of my appointment as Director of Central Intelligence and I look forward to continued good relations between the Agency and your Committee.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

James R. Schlesinger
Director

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